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MEMORANDUM FOR ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL STEPHENS

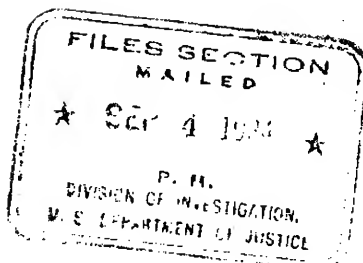
I am attaching hereto a copy of a letter which I have today addressed to the Honorable Marvin H. McIntyre, Assistant Secretary to the President, pertaining to the situation prevailing in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Inclosure #700956.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ASSISTANT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL,
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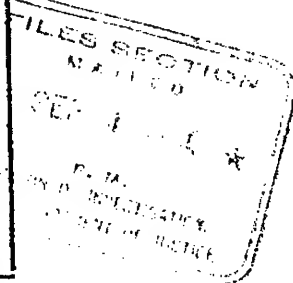
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Honorable Marvin H. McIntyre,
Assistant Secretary to the President,
The White House,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. McIntyre:

I am today advised by the Special Agent in Charge of the New Orleans Division Office that the Legislative Committee investigating the New Orleans city administration, under the direction of Senator Long, who is serving as counsel to this Committee, will resume its hearings at 2:00 P.M. today in New Orleans. The National Guard are being maintained in New Orleans for the purpose of supplying protection to the members of the Legislative Committee. It is generally believed in New Orleans that, after this Committee has completed its investigation and made its report, a special session of the Legislature will be called to impeach Mayor Mahoney and the City Commission Counsel of New Orleans. The Committee, it is reported, will undertake this action under Section 3 of Article 9 of the State Constitution of Louisiana. Edward Rightor, a New Orleans attorney, claims that Section 3 of Article 9 applies only to State officials and that Municipal officials can only be removed under Section 6 of Article 9 of the State Constitution, after a Court trial.

It is reported that negotiations between representatives of the New Orleans Democratic organization and the State Administration, which were intended to insure a fair and peaceful primary election on September 11, 1934, have failed because of the unreasonable demands alleged to have been made by Senator Long. It is reported that Senator Long demanded that no more law suits be filed in connection with the election, particularly suits intended to have replaced on the rolls of the registrar the names of persons who contend that they had been illegally scratched from the registration rolls.

I will advise you of further developments in the situation at

New Orleans.

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Mr. Clegg
Mr. Baughman
Chief Clerk
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Mr. Cowley
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With expressions of my highest esteem and best regards, I am

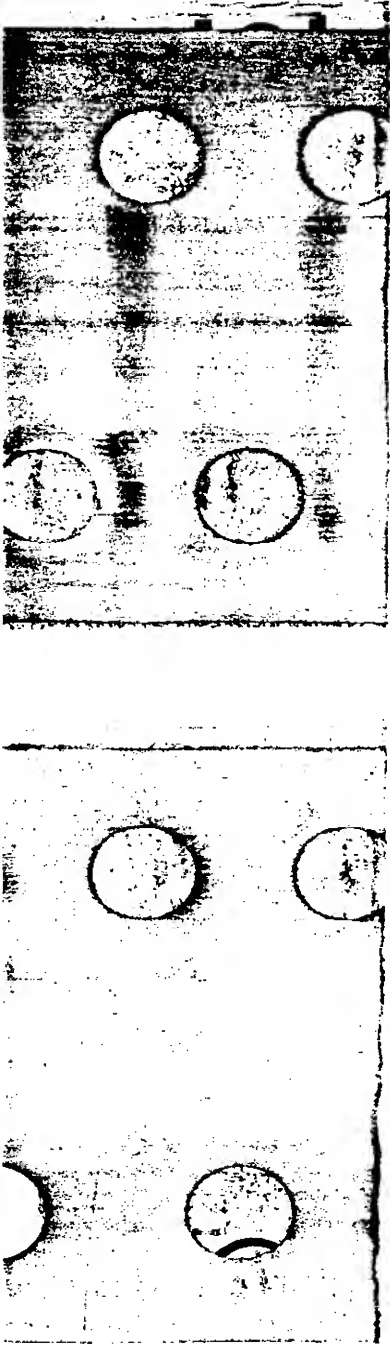
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COMMITTEE INVESTIGATING NEWORLEANS CITY ADMINISTRATION RESUMED
HEARINGS TWO PM TODAY UNDER NATIONAL GUARD PROTECTION SEVERAL WITNESSES
QUESTIONED BY SENATOR LONG COUNSEL FOR COMMITTEE TESTIFIED RELATIVE
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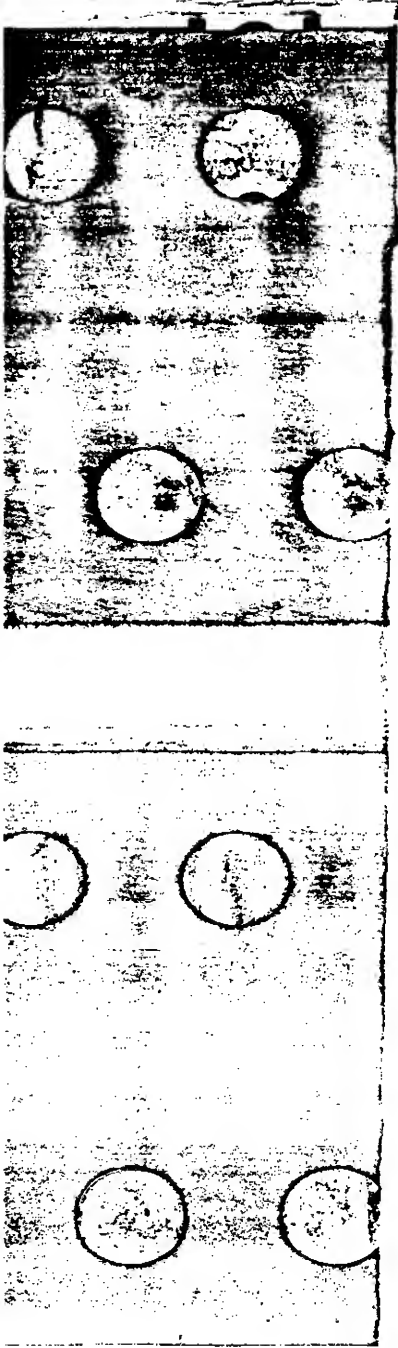
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DIRECTING R J GREGORY REGISTRAR OF VOTERS TO APPEAR IN FEDERAL COURT
FRIDAY MORNING TO SHOW CAUSE WHY HE SHOULD NOT BE ENJOINED FROM ERASING
NAMES OF VOTERS FROM REGISTRATION ROLLS

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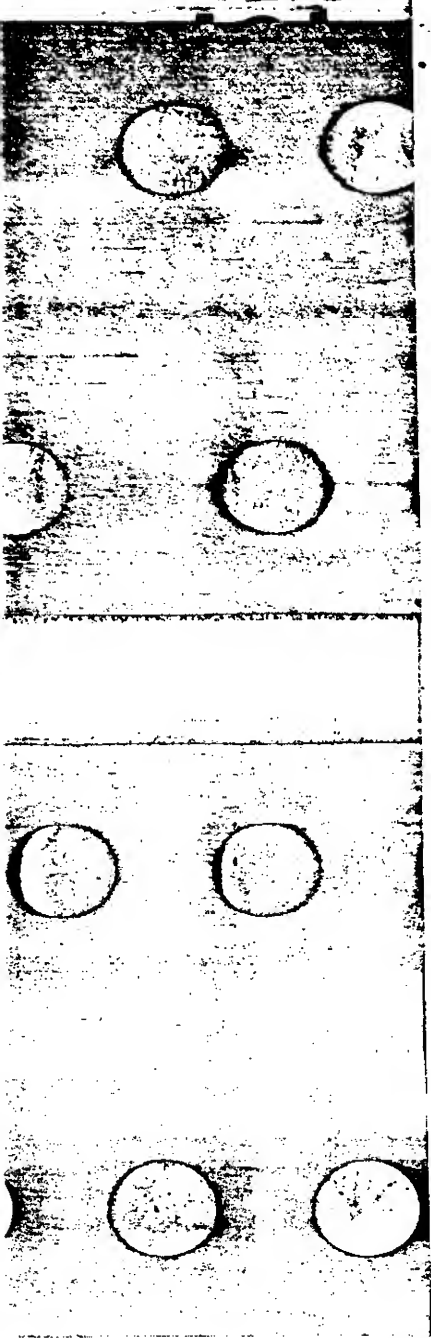
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HEARING IN INVESTIGATION OF NEWORLEANS CITY ADMINISTRATION AT TWO
PM TOMORROW IN NEWORLEANS UNDER NATIONAL GUARD PROTECTION STOP
IT IS GENERALLY THOUGHT THAT AFTER COMMITTEE HAS COMPLETED ITS
INVESTIGATION AND MADE REPORT THAT SPECIAL SESSION OF LEGISLATURE
WILL BE CALLED TO ADDRESS OUT OF RECORD

New Orleans Registrar's Office

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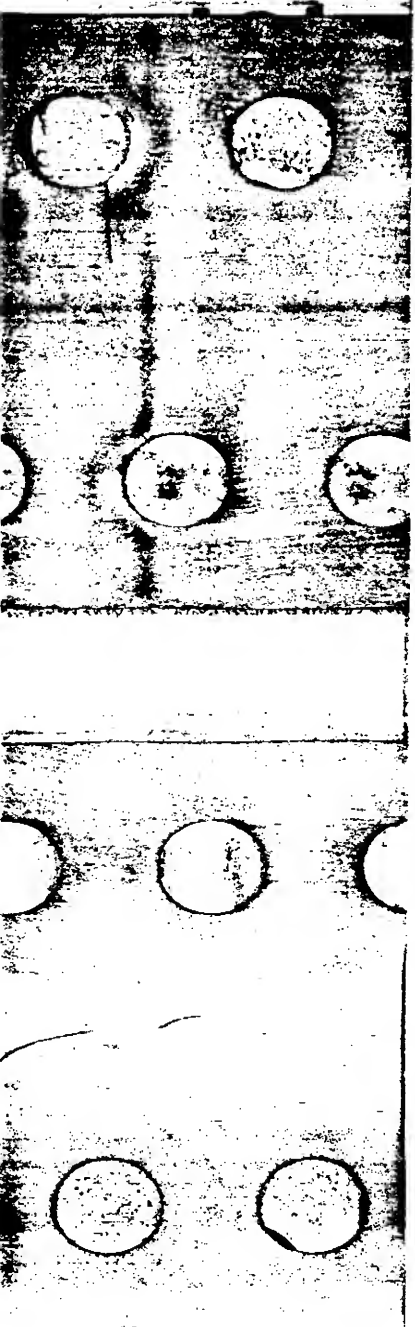


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OFFICE MAYOR WALMSLEY AND THE CITY COMMISSION COUNSEL OF NEWORLEANS
 ACTING UNDER SECTION THREE ARTICLE NINE OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION
 STOP EDWARD RIGHTOR NEWORLEANS ATTORNEY CLAIMS THAT SECTION ONLY
 APPLIES STATE OFFICIALS AND THAT MUNICIPAL OFFICIALS CAN ONLY BE
 REMOVED UNDER SECTION SIX ARTICLE NINE OF THE CONSTITUTION AFTER
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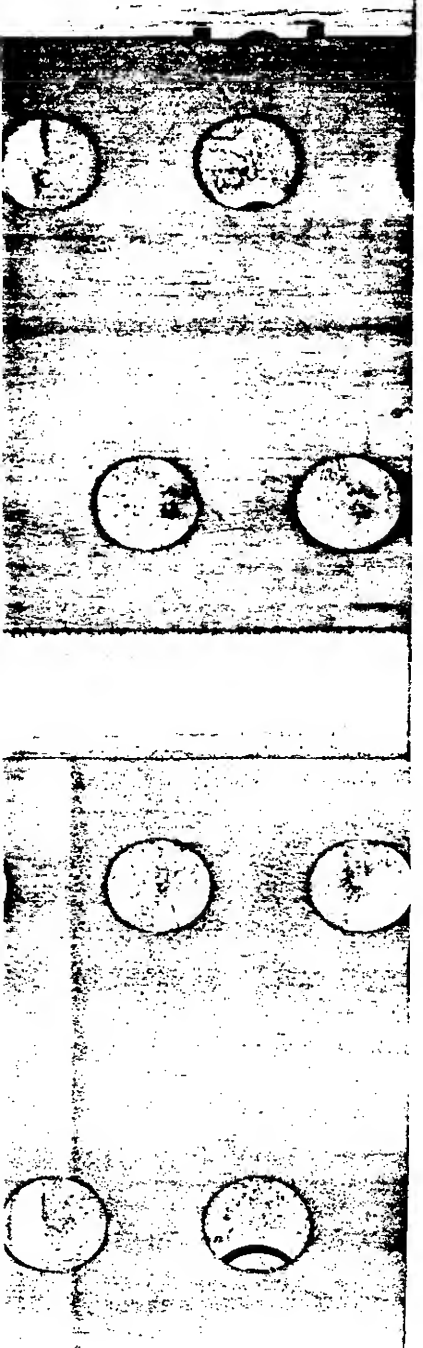
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ASSISTANT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL,
MR. WILLIAM STANLEY

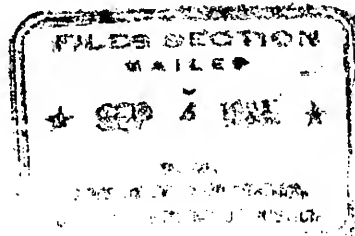
For your information, I am attaching hereto a copy of a letter which I have today forwarded to the Honorable Marvin H. McIntyre, Assistant Secretary to the President, pertaining to the situation existing in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Inclosure #700954.

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Honorable Harvin H. McIntyre,
Assistant Secretary to the President,
The White House,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. McIntyre:

I have been advised by the Special Agent in Charge of the New Orleans Office of the Division that the Legislative Committee appointed to investigate the New Orleans city administration held its first meeting on Saturday morning in the office of the Louisiana Insurance Commission at New Orleans. Reporters and the public with the exception of a few administration supporters were denied admittance to the room where the hearing was held. The proceedings of the Committee including the examination of witnesses, et cetera were, however, broadcast from the Committee room by a New Orleans radio station.

The National Guard are being used to guard members of the Committee and its session. It is reported that the National Guard are also patrolling Senator Long's residence in New Orleans.

Six witnesses were heard by the Legislative Committee on Saturday. It is reported that they testified concerning the acceptance of graft by the Mayor and other officials of New Orleans. They are reported to have testified that the police also received graft in connection with New Orleans gambling and vice activities. The New Orleans city police have rented a room in the Canal Bank Building on the floor where the Legislative Committee is meeting and are maintaining observation of the Committee's activities.

A suit is being brought by the New Orleans City Attorney's office to force the removal from the registrar's rolls of the names of 1700 voters registered in Jefferson Parish. Jefferson Parish is adjacent to New Orleans and is reported to be an administration stronghold. It is alleged in this suit that the 1700 voters registered in Jefferson Parish are illegally registered.

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Mr. Clegg
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Carson
Mr. Egan
Mr. Gurnea
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Keith
Mr. Lester
Mr. Quinn
Mr. Schilder
Mr. Tamm

The Legislative Committee will resume its hearing in New Orleans on Tuesday afternoon. I have been advised by the Special Agent in Charge of the New Orleans Office that the situation was quiet and unchanged on Sunday. I will advise you further of the developments in this situation.

With expressions of my highest esteem and best regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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REFERENCE DEVELOPMENTS IN SITUATION AT NEWORLEANS LEGISLATIVE
COMMITTEE HELD FIRST MEETING THIS MORNING IN OFFICE OF LOUISIANA
INSURANCE COMMISSION AT NEWORLEANS REPORTERS AND PUBLIC WITH EXCEPTION
FEW ALLEGED ADMINISTRATION SUPPORTERS WERE DENIED ADMITTANCE
TO THE ROOM WHERE HEARING WILL BE HELD STOP PROCEEDINGS OF COMMITTEE
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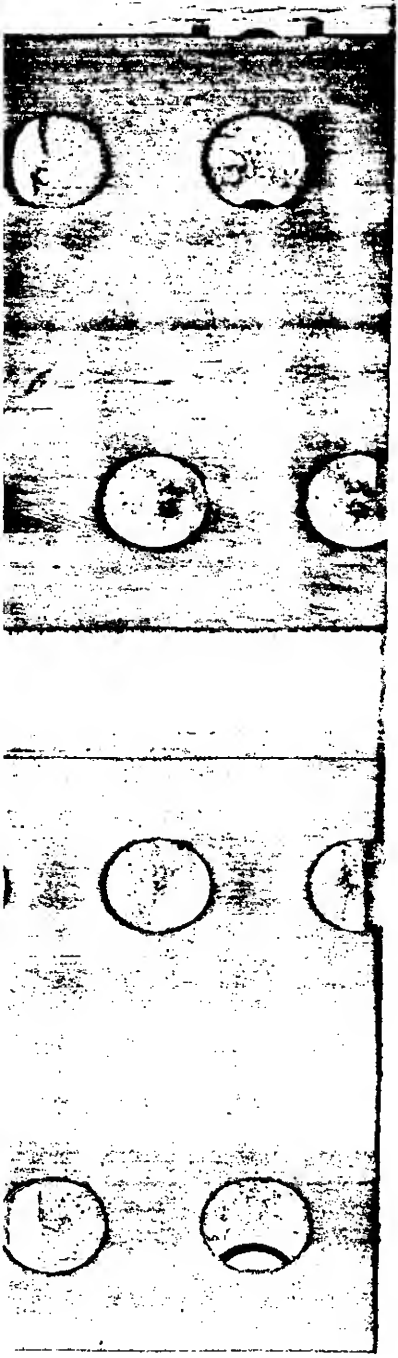


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NATIONAL GUARDS BEING USED TO GUARD MEMBERS OF COMMITTEE
AND ITS SESSION REPORTED ALSO GUARDING SENATOR LONG NEWORLEANS RESIDENCE
STOP SIX WITNESSES HEARD BY THE COMMITTEE TODAY REPORTED TO HAVE
TESTIFIED CONCERNING GRAFT BY MAYOR AND OTHER NEWORLEANS OFFICIALS
AND POLICE IN CONNECTION LOCAL GAMBLING AND VICE ACTIVITIES STOP LOCAL
POLICE HAVE RENTED ROOM IN CANAL BANK BUILDING ON FLOOR WHERE COMMITTEE
MEETING BEING HELD AND ARE MAINTAINING OBSERVATION OF ITS
ACTIVITIES STOP SUIT BEING BROUGHT



JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

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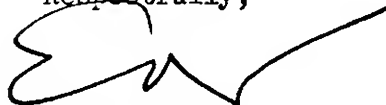
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

While talking with Mr. Whitley, I advised him, with regard to the political situation in New Orleans, that this was a primary election and we have previous rulings from the Department that primary elections are not within the Corrupt Practice Act or the remaining sections of the Corrupt Practice Act that are still on the books so that prima facie we have no jurisdiction; however, in this particular instance we have referred the whole thing to the Department so that if there are any requests for the status of the matter, it will be satisfactory to state that it has been referred by the Division to the Department for a ruling.

Mr. Whitley asked if I read ^{the} long letter and I stated that I had not. Mr. Whitley stated that this whole thing is a mess but this fellow put up a pretty good argument. I stated he tries to get a conspiracy to deprive a person of their civil rights and I do not know how far they want to go on it. Mr. Whitley stated that he hopes we will not get mixed up in it but, of course, he had to send it on in. I told Mr. Whitley that we had put it right up to the Department.

Respectfully,



E. A. Tamm.

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 NO FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS

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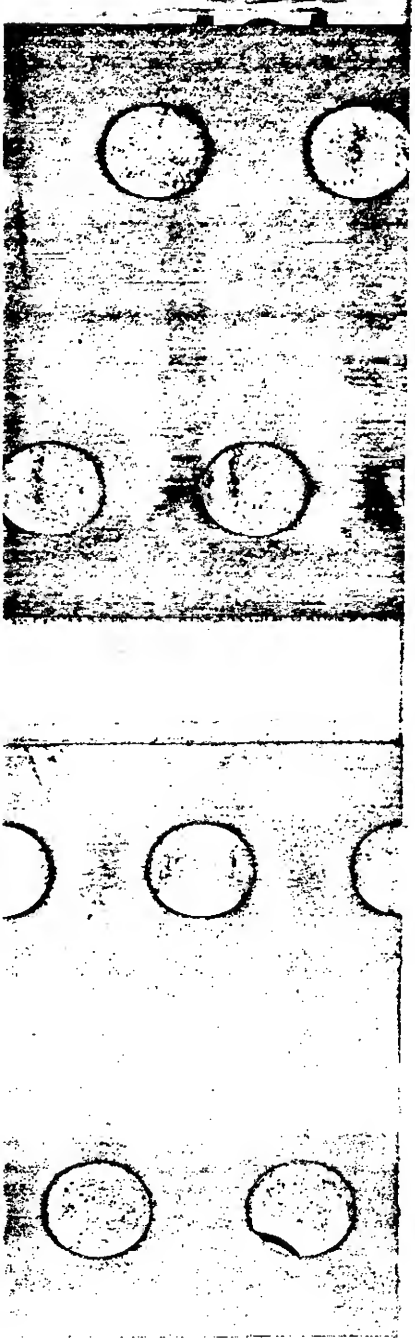
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MEMORANDUM FOR ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL STEPHENS

For your information, I am transmitting herewith a copy of a letter which I have today addressed to the Honorable Marvin H. McIntyre, Assistant Secretary to the President, pertaining to the situation prevailing in New Orleans.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Inclosure #700952.

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MR. WILLIAM STANLEY

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Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Inclosure #700751.

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September 1, 1934.

Honorable Marvin H. McIntyre,
Assistant Secretary to the President,
The White House,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. McIntyres:

The following information concerning recent developments in the situation at New Orleans, Louisiana has been conveyed to me by the Special Agent in Charge of the New Orleans Office of the Division. The New Orleans City Commission Council yesterday passed two emergency ordinances to become effective before the primary election on September 11, 1934. The first ordinance makes it illegal for anyone to have an armed body guard or to act as an armed body guard. It has been stated that this ordinance is aimed at Senator Huey Long, who is reported to be constantly accompanied by an armed body guard. The second ordinance passed makes it illegal for anyone to bear firearms on election day except regular members of the police and sheriff forces. The penalty for violation of both of these ordinances is 25 to 30 days in prison for each offense. The second ordinance provides that a trial of any person charged with violation of this ordinance must be held within two hours after the arrest of the person violating the ordinance.

Senator Long and members of the Legislative Committee appointed to investigate the city administration arrived in New Orleans yesterday afternoon from Baton Rouge. They were accompanied by a number of armed National Guards who are reported to have assaulted and threatened newspaper reporters and photographers. The Legislative Committee proceeded with Senator Long to his home. It has been predicted in New Orleans that the Committee's investigation of the city administration will begin today. Governor Allen of Louisiana yesterday issued a proclamation extending partial martial law already in effect in New Orleans in the New Orleans Registrar's Office to provide protection day and night to the Legislative Committee. It has been reported that the National Guard are guarding Senator Long's New Orleans residence. The names of twenty voters alleged to have been illegally scratched from the rolls by the Registrar at New Orleans were yesterday ordered returned to the rolls by Court order. Governor Allen yesterday granted a reprieve to three election commissioners convicted last December for falsifying returns in the November 1932 election. These commissioners had formerly been sentenced to serve seven months imprisonment. I will advise you further of any developments at New Orleans.

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Mr. Tolson.....
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Mr. Clegg.....
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Mr. Coffey.....
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With expressions of my highest esteem and best regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

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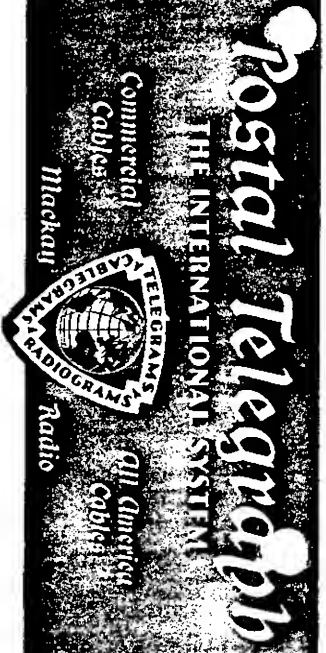
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COUNCIL TODAY PASSED TWO EMERGENCY ORDINANCES TO BECOME EFFECTIVE BEFORE ELECTION SEPTEMBER ELEVENTH ONE MAKING IT ILLEGAL FOR ANYONE TO HAVE AN ARMED BODY GUARD OR TO ACT AS AN ARMED BODY GUARD THE ORDINANCE ALLEGEDLY AIMED AT SENATOR LONG WHO IS REPORTED TO BE CONSTANTLY ACCOMPANIED BY ARMED BODY GUARD STOP

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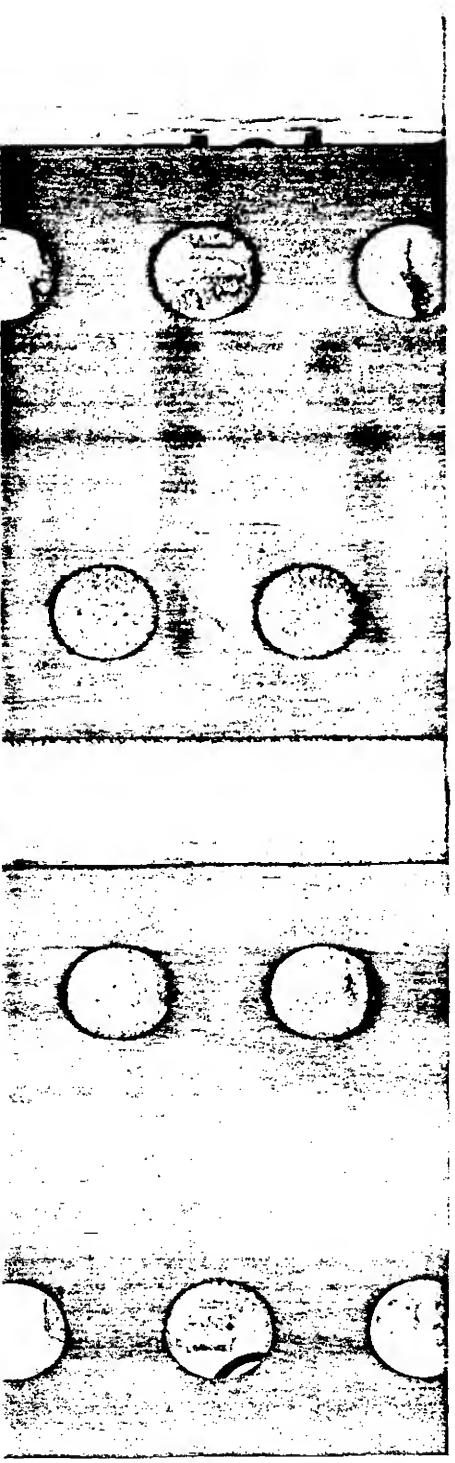
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 NEWORLEANS CITY ADMINISTRATION WILL START TOMORROW STOP GOVERNOR ALLEN
 TODAY ISSUED PROCLAMATION EXTENDING PARTIAL MARTIAL LAW ALREADY IN
 EFFECT IN NEWORLEANS REGISTRARS OFFICE TO PROVIDE PROTECTION DAY AND
 NIGHT TO THE COMMITTEE STOP NATIONAL GUARDS ALSO REPORTED GUARDING
 SENATOR LONG NEWORLEANS RESIDENCE STOP NAMES OF TWENTY VOTERS ALLEGEDLY
 ILLEGALLY SCRATCHED BY REGISTRAR NEWORLEANS ORDERED RETURNED TO ROLLS
 TODAY BY COURT STOP STOP GOVERNOR ALLEN TODAY GRANTED REPRIEVE TO
 THREE ELECTION COMMISSIONERS CONVICTED DECEMBER LAST FOR FALSIFYING
 RETURNS IN THE NOVEMBER NINETEEN THIRTY TWO ELECTION AND SENTENCED
 TO SEVEN MONTHS EACH

WHITLEY.



August 31, 1934.

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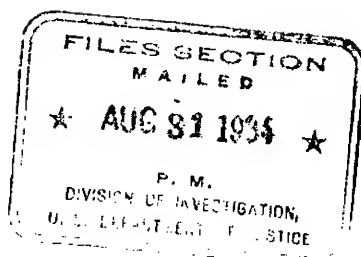
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MR. WILLIAM STANLEY

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Very truly yours,
For the Director,

T. D. Quinn,
Acting Assistant Director.

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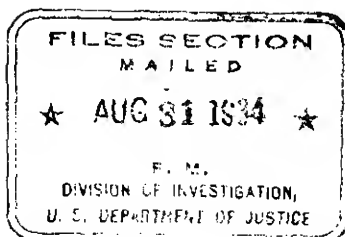
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Honorable Marvin H. McIntyre,
Assistant Secretary to the President,
The White House,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. McIntyre:

In regard to conditions prevailing at New Orleans, I am today in receipt of telegraphic advice from the Special Agent in Charge of the New Orleans Office of the Division of Investigation to the effect that Senator Huey Long, Counsel for the Legislative Committee, has announced that the Committee's investigation of the New Orleans city administration will start within the next forty-eight hours, probably on Saturday.

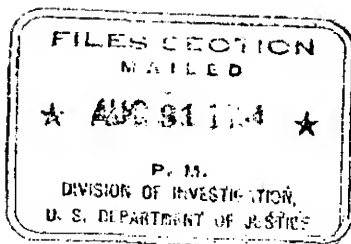
The ^{Gov.} Attorney General for the State of New Orleans has rendered his opinion that the scope of the Committee's authority to investigate is not limited and that the Committee is entitled to protection by the National Guard, if necessary. Mayor Wellesley has made a statement that the Committee is afraid to begin its probe in New Orleans.

I will advise you further of any changes in the situation prevailing at New Orleans.

With expressions of my highest esteem and best regards,
I am

Sincerely yours,
For the Director,

T. D. Quinn,
Acting Assistant Director.



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US DEPT OF JUSTICE 1001 VERMONT AVE NW WASHN DC
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Honorable Marvin H. McIntyre,
Assistant Secretary to the President,
The White House,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. McIntyre:

In regard to conditions prevailing at New Orleans, I am today in receipt of telegraphic advice from the Special Agent in Charge of the New Orleans Office of the Division of Investigation to the effect that the legislative committee appointed to investigate the New Orleans city administration will probably begin its inquiries within the next two days. Senator Huey Long will serve as counsel for this committee. It was reported in New Orleans yesterday that the legislative committee would also include in its inquiries into the city administration investigation into the courts of that city. The legislative committee has requested the Governor to furnish the committee members with protection from possible interference with their investigation and it appears probable that National Guard Units will be assigned for that purpose. It is reported that there is a possibility that the committee may conduct their investigation from the State Capitol at Baton Rouge.

A number of additional court actions are being brought by New Orleans citizens, who are opponents of the state administration, to force the registrar to restore their names to the registration rolls. These litigants allege that their names were illegally scratched from the registrar's rolls. An examination has been made by opponents of the present administration of the registration rolls of Jefferson Parish, this parish being described as "an administration stronghold". It is reported that the examination of the rolls of this parish revealed that 1321 qualified voters are enrolled in that parish. The 1930 census reports show that only 1259 persons, including whites and negroes of all ages, reside in that parish.

I will advise you further of any changes in this situation at New Orleans.

With expressions of my highest esteem and best regards, I am

Sincerely yours,
For the Director,

T. D. Quinn,
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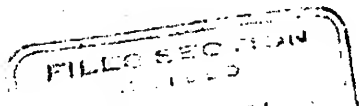
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T. D. Quinn,
Acting Assistant Director.

Inclosure #700940.



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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ASSISTANT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL,
MR. WILLIAM STANLEY

As of possible interest to you, I am attaching hereto a copy of a letter which I today addressed to the Honorable Marvin H. McIntyre, Assistant Secretary to the President, concerning the situation prevailing in New Orleans, Louisiana.

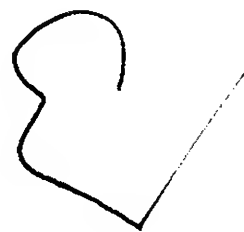
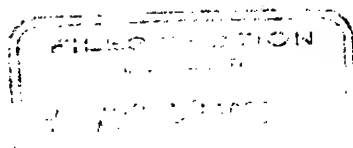
In order that you may be fully advised of occurrences to date in New Orleans, I am attaching hereto copies of letters which I have addressed to Mr. McIntyre daily since August 18, 1934. I will furnish you each day with a copy of the letter addressed to Mr. McIntyre.

Very truly yours,
For the Director,

T. D. Quinn,
Acting Assistant Director.

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August 19, 1934

Honorable Marvin H. McIntyre,
Assistant Secretary to the President,
The White House,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. McIntyre:

With further reference to my letter of yesterday concerning the situation at New Orleans, I have been advised by the Special Agent in Charge of the New Orleans Division Office that the National Guard continues to occupy their guard at the Registrar's office in New Orleans. Conditions generally in New Orleans are quiet and unchanged.

The State Legislature adjourned at 3 A.M. on August 18th after a special three-day session, during which time the 27 bills proposed by the Administration and allegedly sponsored by Huey Long, were all passed. I outlined in my letter of yesterday the circumstances of the majority of the bills which were passed. The 27th bill passed was introduced a few minutes before adjournment of the session and was speedily passed. This bill prohibits any special police officer who might be appointed by the City Administration of New Orleans, from carrying arms or weapons of any kind.

All newspaper reporters were excluded from the closing session of the Legislature and it is reported that there was a fight on the floor of the House of Representatives between several of the Legislators. It is further reported that a newspaper photographer was assaulted by Administration officials in the Capitol Building.

I am advised that it is anticipated in New Orleans that a Legislative Committee will be appointed and will start its investigation of the New Orleans City Administration during the next week.

There are no outward signs of excitement or active opposition evident in New Orleans at the present time, and consequently, no present indications of violence.

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Hon. Marvin H. McIntyre.

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The consensus of opinion as expressed in New Orleans newspapers is that the passage of the 27 bills by the State Legislature allegedly at the instance of Senator Huey Long has given the Senator through the State Administration dictatorial powers, including complete dominance of election machinery and officials.

I will advise you of any additional developments or changes in this situation.

With expressions of my best esteem and highest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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August 23, 1934.

Honorable Marvin H. McIntyre,
Assistant Secretary to the President,
The White House,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. McIntyre:

I am in receipt of a telegram from the Special Agent in Charge of the New Orleans Office of the Division advising that the situation in New Orleans remains quiet and unchanged. There have been no political activities or developments during the past twenty-four hour period. It is stated that the possibility of there being any violence prior to the forthcoming election is now exceedingly remote.

Two hundred National Guardsmen are available for immediate duty and are assigned to the Washington Barracks at New Orleans. A member of the National Guards has advised that the National Guard detachment will probably be increased by four hundred additional guardsmen on election day. There has been no official confirmation of this reported increase in the number of guardsmen assigned to New Orleans.

I will advise you of further developments at New Orleans.

With expressions of my highest esteem and best regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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August 24, 1934

Honorable Marvin H. McIntyre,
Assistant Secretary to the President,
The White House,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. McIntyre:

With further reference to conditions prevailing in New Orleans, I have been this morning advised by the Special Agent in Charge of the New Orleans Office of the Division that the situation remains quiet and unchanged. There have been no significant political moves or activities during the past twenty-four hour period. Both factions are making charges and threats.

National Guardsmen continue to occupy the Registrar's Office despite the fact that a Court injunction has been issued prohibiting this occupation. Congressman J. Y. Sanders, Jr. of Louisiana is reported to have by telegram asked Congressman Byrns to have a Congressional Committee visit New Orleans and observe the forthcoming election. Congressman Sanders in his telegram to Congressman Byrns is stated to have condemned the activities of the State administration.

I am advised that there is a possibility of the legislative investigation of the New Orleans city administration being postponed until after the primary election which will be held on September 11th next.

I will advise you further concerning the situation at New Orleans.

With expressions of my highest esteem and best regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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August 25, 1934.

Honorable Marvin H. McIntyre,
Assistant Secretary to the President,
The White House,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. McIntyre:

With reference to the situation and conditions at New Orleans, Louisiana, I am today advised by the Special Agent in Charge of the Division Office located in that city that there have been no significant developments and that there have been no political activities or changes in the situation during the past twenty-four hours.

I will advise you of any developments in this matter.

With expressions of my highest esteem and best regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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August 27, 1934.

Honorable Marvin H. McIntyre,
Assistant Secretary to the President,
The White House,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. McIntyre:

I am in receipt of a telegram from the Special Agent in Charge of the New Orleans Division Office with reference to the local political situation at that point. He advises that the situation remains quiet and so far as any indications of immediate violence are concerned.

More than a hundred prominent citizens of New Orleans have issued a public call for volunteers "to insure a peaceful and honest election". In Jefferson Parish, which is adjacent to New Orleans, Court proceedings have been instituted to permit an examination of the registration records which are alleged to contain numerous ineligible voters. A petition was granted by the Court and the examination of the records was ordered for August 27, 1934.

Several citizens in New Orleans have also instituted Court proceedings to have their names restored to the registration rolls, claiming that they were illegally removed. In St. Bernard Parish, Court proceedings have been instituted to force the Democratic Committee to accept Election Commissioners whose names were drawn but who were rejected by the Committee as being ineligible. No definite date has been set as yet for the beginning of the legislative investigation of the New Orleans city administration. The newspapers report Senator Long as expressing himself as highly pleased at the reports that the President has stated there will be no Federal intervention.

I shall keep you advised of any further developments with reference to the situation in New Orleans.

With expressions of my highest esteem and best regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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August 28, 1934.

Honorable Marvin H. McIntyre,
Assistant Secretary to the President,
The White House,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. McIntyre:

With further reference to the conditions prevailing in New Orleans, I am in receipt of telegraphic advice from the Special Agent in Charge of the New Orleans Division Office indicating that the personnel of the legislative committee which will investigate the New Orleans city administration has been chosen but it has not yet been announced. It is predicted that the legislative committee will undertake their investigation of the city administration at an early date and prior to the primary election to be held on September 11th next.

The National Guard still continues to occupy the office of the registrar of voters in New Orleans in defiance of the court injunction prohibiting such occupation. Several New Orleans citizens through their attorney have requested an investigation by this Division into their allegation that their names have been illegally removed from the registrar's rolls as a result of a conspiracy of Senator Long and certain state officials to deny them the right to vote. Full details concerning this allegation are being transmitted to me by letter today and upon receiving this information, it will be transmitted to the Criminal Division of the Department for an expression of opinion as to whether the facts as alleged constitute a violation of any Federal statute coming within the investigative jurisdiction of this Division.

I will advise you of further developments in this situation at New Orleans.

With expressions of my highest esteem and best regards, I am

Sincerely yours,
For the Director,

T. D. Quinn,
Acting Assistant Director.

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AUGUST 29, 1934.

Honorable Marvin H. McIntyre,
Assistant Secretary to the President,
The White House,
Washington, D. C.

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US DEPT OF JUSTICE 1001 VERMONT AVE NORTHWEST WASHN DC

FURTHER REFERENCE LOCAL POLITICAL ACTIVITIES LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE WITH SENATOR LONG AS COUNSEL WILL PROBABLY START INVESTIGATION NEXT TWO DAYS IT IS REPORTED THAT ITS INQUIRY INTO NEWORLEANS CITY ADMINISTRATION WILL ALSO INCLUDE THE COURTS STOP COMMITTEE HAS REQUESTED GOVERNOR TO FURNISH PROTECTION FROM POSSIBLE INTERFERENCE WITH THEIR INVESTIGATION AND IT APPEARS PROBABLE NATIONAL GUARDS WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE ALSO POSSIBILITY

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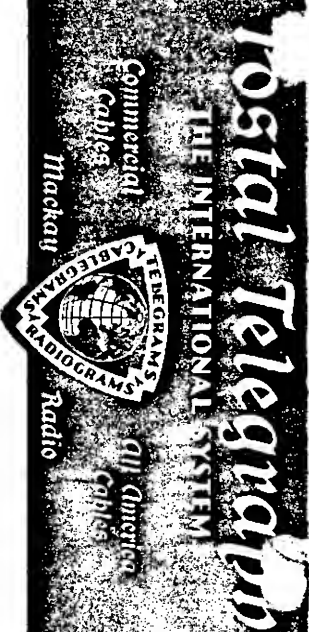
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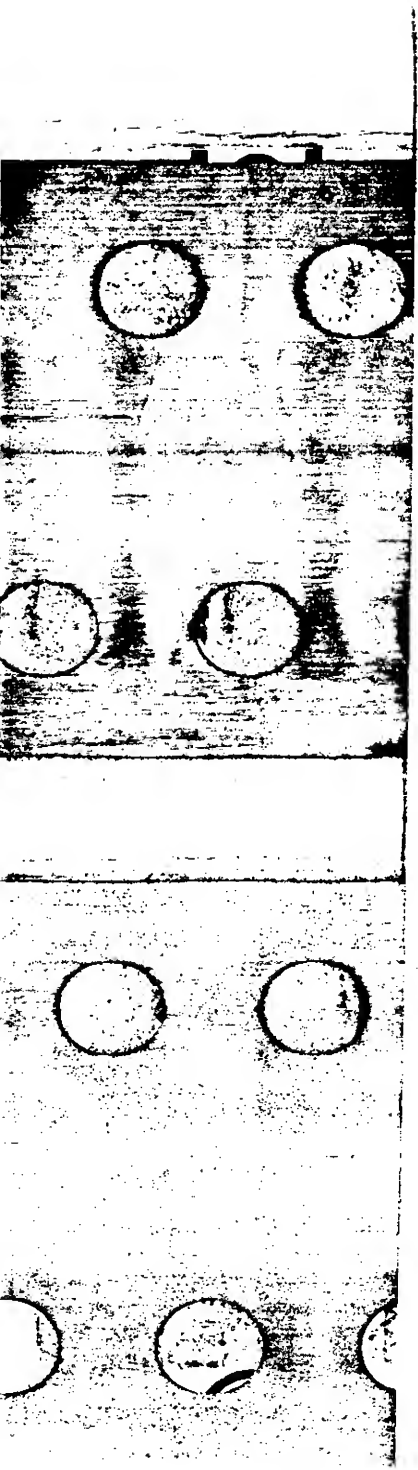
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THOMAS P. DOWD
SUPERINTENDENT

August 29, 1934

Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Relative to the delay on two hundred and thirty word dispatch from New Orleans, August 18. Investigation reveals that this message was delayed on its arrival in Washington because of wrong check. Wrong check means that the number of words called for in the headline did not agree with the number of words contained in the text of the message. We are bringing this matter to the head of the Traffic Department in headquarters for the benefit of the service. We regret very much the delay. If the telegram failed in its purpose, we will be glad to allow credit for the tolls.

Very truly yours,

Thomas P. Dowd

Superintendent

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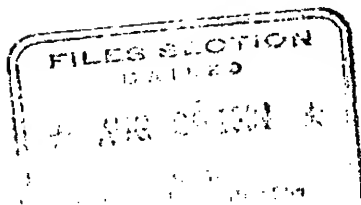
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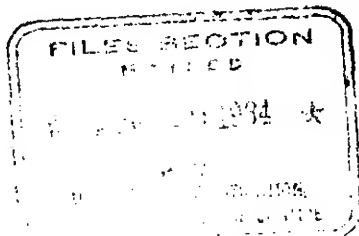
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T. D. Quinn,
Acting Assistant Director.

By Special Agent
11:55 A.M.

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US DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE 1001 VERMONT AVE NW WASHN DC

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STATE SUPREME COURT TODAY ORDERED REGISTRAR OF VOTERS NEWORLEANS TO RETURN NAMES OF TWO SCRATCHED VOTERS TO ROLLS OTHER SIMILAR CASES

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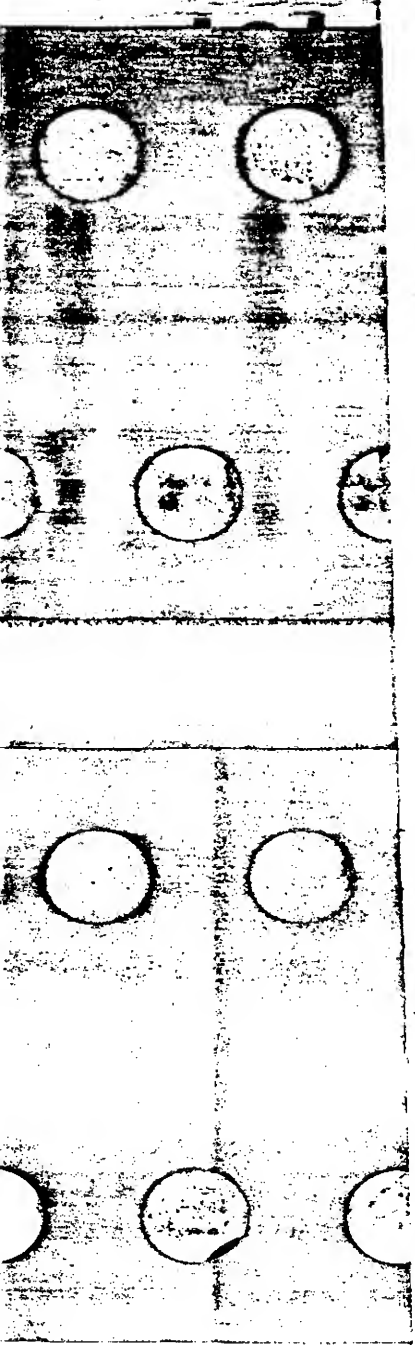
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August 28, 1934.

MEMORANDUM FOR ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL STEPHENS

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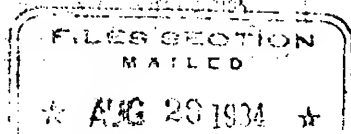
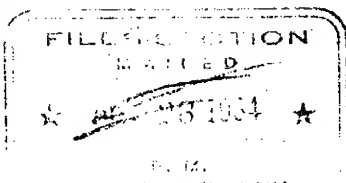
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September 21, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,
New Orleans, Louisiana.

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a photostatic copy of an
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one Alice Lee Grosjean.

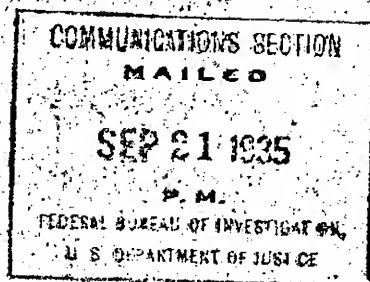
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Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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James & we handled
\$87,000-- Check thru' the
Central Savings Bank & Trust
Co. Monroe La. last week.
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also Alice Lee & Grosjean
(Supervisor of Public Accts)
for the next 60 or 90 days -
She & Huey used to keep
their money together in
New York City. Jimmie
& Huey have just bought half
interest in N.E. Halls 10,000
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attention Mr. Hoover
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Washington D. C.

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Mr J Edgar Hoover

Washington D.C.

ANONYMOUS INFORMATION
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My dear Sir
You are the best man I ever on the
job you now hold
So I will give you a tip so you
May open the World's eyes

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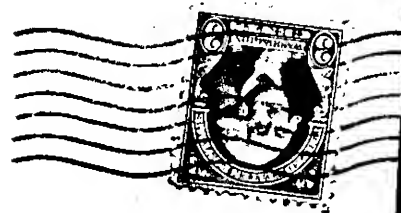
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I see in the papers that a probe
of Huey Long's death has been started
Now there is an old timer and
played the detective game for years
And the Key man or the No 1 Man
behind the plot is no body but
Father Louis J. The Priest
How did he know there was a
plot against Long
Why is he playing Long's friend
He is a Catholic Priest and Long
is a K. K. Klan Leader & Member
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So is Harry Ford and Eckel
You remember That Coughlin
Came to Washington and made
a statement That Ford was the
Leader of The Communist gang
So Coughlin is playing them
for a purpose
Like Hutter is playing Britton
Watch when the show down comes
So Edgemoor The Priest is the one
Why belongs joined and he a real
enemy of the Catholics
And the Priest hooked up with him
And he will tip the law on to some
of Long's close friends Prodistants do
you see, its well planned
So get busy and hook him up by
all means a friend

1 3
The Catholics are called over
from the Pope has had something
to say about the Priest a month
or two ago
I have been walking this road all
along and it is plain



Mr J Edgar Hoover

Dept Justice

Washington D C

JEM:JEP

September 9, 1935.

Time - 11:40 A. M.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. NATHAN

Re: Shooting of Senator Huey Long.

In a telephonic conversation with Colonel Gates he inquired what right Senator Long's bodyguards had to carry sub-machine guns. I stated this matter comes under the Treasury Department and that the Bureau has no jurisdiction in the matter.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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Transmit the following Teletype message to: **Director, Washington, D. C.**

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DIRECTOR

PHONE - SENIOR US SENATOR HUEY P LONG SHOT AT BATON ROUGE LA. TONIGHT
WHILE WALKING IN STATE CAPITOL BLDG BETWEEN LEGISLATURE CHAMBER AND
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GRAVE CONDITION UNDERGOING OPERATION. SHOT IN ABDOMEN TWICE BODY GUARDS
KILLED ASSASSIN REPORTED TO BE DOCTOR CARL WEISS. NO INVESTIGATION BY
THIS OFFICE UNLESS ADVISED.

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*Read to Mr. Tamm
9/8 11:50 p.m.*

*No investigation as no
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U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

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10:00 A.M.

July 27, 1935.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

Re: Roy Johnston, colored, Baton
Rouge, Louisiana.

Roy Johnston called advising that he had certain information about Huey Long, but that he would not give it unless he was paid some money. After advising him of the jurisdiction of this Bureau, and further questioning, he stated that his information was concerning a narcotic violation and an income tax violation.

I referred Johnston to the Narcotic Bureau and to the Internal Revenue Bureau with his complaint, and also advised him that it was the policy of the Bureau never to pay for information before receiving it, and that then payment would be made only upon the condition that the information was of value.

Respectfully,

C. I. Lord.

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RE: Opinion of Huey P. Long as expressed by
Charles J. Morrow of Tampa, Florida.

Mr. Morrow writes Mr. Hoover that he had occasion to really know Senator Long and he thinks he replaced John Dillinger as "Public Enemy No. 1", and he asks that a copy of his letter be given Vice Pres. Garner with the hope that he might be able to curb the "Kingfish" in his raving speeches. Mr. Morrow compliments the work of the G-Men. He also encloses a booklet on Tampa

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July 25, 1935.

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Mr. Charles J. Morrow,
905 South Willow Avenue,
Tampa, Florida.

AS

Dear Mr. Morrow:

I have received and read with interest your letter of July 20, 1935, and desire to express my appreciation of your complimentary references to the work of this Bureau.

Allow me also to thank you for the booklet relative to Tampa which was enclosed with your letter.

With best wishes and kind regards,

I am

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Nathan
Mr. Tolson
Mr. Baughman
Chief Clerk
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Coffey
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CHARLES J. MORROW
ATTORNEY AT LAW
905 SOUTH WILLOW AVENUE.



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400 ROOMS - 400 BATHS
GARAGE IN CONNECTION

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TAMPA, FLORIDA

July 20th. 1935.

Mr. John Edgar Hoover,
C/o Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

While Mr. Herbert Clark Hoover was President it was my pleasure to spend an afternoon in his office with Mr. George W. Wickersham of New York City.

Also while Huey P. Long was Governor of Louisiana, which Will Rogers calls Longiana and Hueyana, I was a guest of the Governor's Conference held in New Orleans and got to know him and found out what he really is, and his tactics in the Senate and dictating to every one in his home State he has shown himself to be the Public Enemy No. 1, taking the place of the deceased John Dillinger.

Please accept my compliments for the good work your G men are doing and hope that they can find something which will help stop "Kingfish" Long from longer delaying the good work of the United States Senate and embarrassing the Administration of Mr. Franklin Delane Roosevelt, one of the best Presidents we have ever had.

It might be well for you to let Vice-President Mr. John N. Garner have a copy of this letter as he knows the "Kingfish" and I hope can curb him in some of his raving speeches.

Enclosed is a booklet on Tampa that I am sure you will enjoy.

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yours very truly,

Charles J. Morrow

AUG 2 1935

TOLSON
SCHEIDT
MISS GANDY

FLORIDA COLLIER COAST AND ASSOCIATED HOTELS

YEAR ROUND HOTELS
FLORIDAN, TAMPA
TAMPA TERRACE, TAMPA
LAKELAND TERRACE, LAKELAND
DIXIE COURT, WEST PALM BEACH

SEASONAL HOTELS
MANATEE RIVER, BRADENTON
SARASOTA TERRACE, SARASOTA
ROYAL WORTH, WEST PALM BEACH

YEAR ROUND HOTELS
GEORGE WASHINGTON, JACKSONVILLE
MAYFLOWER, JACKSONVILLE
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HALCYON, MIAMI

HOSTS OF THE FLORIDA COASTS

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Grand South Florida Fair



Aerial View of Gasparilla

OUTH FLORIDA FAIR and GASPARILLA CARNIVAL

The SOUTH FLORIDA FAIR, the greatest Mid-winter Exposition in America, will be held January 30th to February 10th, 1934.

Here you find magnificent displays of Florida horticultural and agricultural products, commercial and industrial exhibits, foreign exhibits... 21 exhibit buildings... 11 miles of booth frontage. Special low rates on all lines of Travel. Plans now to visit the 1934 South

Florida Fair at Tampa.

THE GASPARILLA CARNIVAL staged in conjunction with the South Florida Fair is a brilliant pageant. King Gasparilla and a motley Krewé of pirates capture the city and celebrate their victory with pyrotechnics, a coconut ball and a solid week of joyous revelry. A magnificent and colorful event and one that you will long remember. Don't miss Gasparilla Day... February 5th.

AN Industrial CITY IN THE TROPICS

WHEN YOU COME TO TAMPA, you'll be in the center of the world's Great Overseas export industry. Millions of the eggs are made here every week. Here is the big port for phosphate shipping points in our Country. Florida's Grand Port of Call is made here, and is one of our leading industries. The value of manufactured products, exports, and other commodities, other industries, is \$1,100,000,000.

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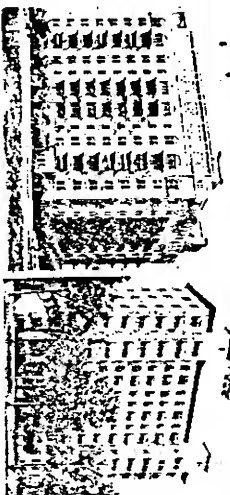
Gasparilla Carnival



Making the Parade (Carnival Day)



Grand Plant—One of Tampa's Many Industries



Hotel Accommodations ARE SECOND TO NONE

TAMPA IS NOTED for her hospitality and certainly our hotels have helped us earn a reputation for making our visitors regret the day when they must return home. You will marvel at the magnificent appointments of our hotels and glory in their friendly service.

Hotel Florida—Tampa's newest and finest hotel, 400 rooms, 400 baths. Open year round. Complete with every facility. Jim Pickard, Manager.

Hotel Tampa—Tampa's first hotel, 350 rooms, 250 baths. Open year round. Modern and up-to-date. George Nelson, Manager.

Bayshore Colonial Hotel—On Tampa Bay—Family apartments and hotel rooms—all with sun balconies. New England outline.

Hotel Hillside—Spacious, rooms, suites, dining and lobby. Top of the Town. Dining room, terrace and coffee shop. Access to everything.

The Esplanade—Completely furnished apartments, including refrigerator, bath, ten minute's walk of center of the city.

Hotel Times Life—New, modern, central. Everything for your comfort and convenience. Tampa's civic and commercial headquarters. Unique coffee shop and dining room. J. C. Chubb, Manager.

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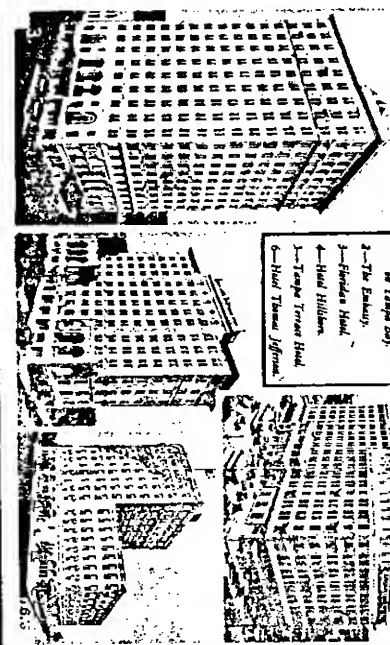
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1—Bayshore Colonial Hotel
2—The Esplanade
3—Florida Hotel
4—Hotel Hillside
5—Tampa Times Hotel
6—Hotel Times Life



Tampa Bay Port

TAMPA'S Shipping FACILITIES

GRANT OCEAN STEAMSHIP and many "Tampa" with the salt spray of the sea marking their homelike "rub noses" at our docks. Tampa has fifty steamship lines entering the port, is the first port of call for transoceanic cargo carriers entering the Gulf of Mexico, and the last port of call for these same vessels departing for overseas ports.

With 1931 foreign cargo amounting to 855,534 tons, Tampa ranked seventh among the ports of the United States. It is the nearest port of importance in the United States to the Panama Canal.

Nineteen foreign countries are represented by consular offices in Tampa.

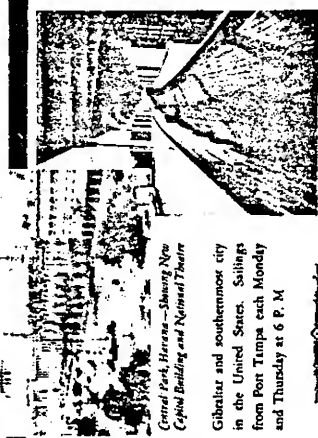


HAVANA IS A CITY OF CONTRAST. Narrow balconied streets and spacious boulevard; old cars and luxurious automobiles; primitive dwellings and modern marble palaces, gay little side-walk cafes; bizarre foreign shops.

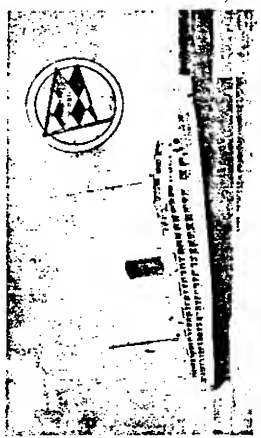
The city has over a half million inhabitants... there are palatial hotels, delightful theatres and rows of curio shops. And yet with every modern device known to the twentieth century Havana has preserved her fascinating charm and is as picturesque and colorful as any city of the Old World. And whether ancient or modern it is magnificent and imposing, glittering by day and fascinating by night.

Complete Your Trip to Tampa With a Boat Ride to Havana

over the Peninsular & Occidental Steamship Company. Palatial steamers offer a restful and interesting trip of 24 hours over tropical waters of unusual beauty. Short stop at Key West, America's



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New Steamship Florida, P. & O. S. S. Co.

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Tampa

The Convenient Center INVITES YOU

YOU WILL LIKE TAMPA. It is difficult to describe the pleasure and delights of a city. Tampa touches something inside its visitors. Most of them realize and respond to the peace and soft tranquillity felt in the balmy air, the warmth of southern sunshine, tempered with the breezes from the bays.

World travellers tell us Tampa reminds them of romantic spots in Spain, that it brings back memories of Latin-American countries. The city is cheerful and cordial and comfortable in its combination of climate, southern breezes, stretches of blue water and charming vistas that impress.

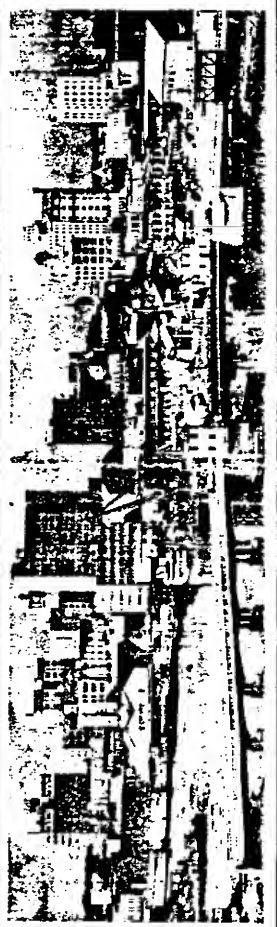


TAMPA IS A PLAYGROUND for those who love to play and those who are learning again to play. It has been our pleasure to provide generously in entertainment and recreational facilities for our guests—Tennis, golf, swimming, shuffleboard, roque... all await you here.

You'll love our Bayshore Drive, curving for miles along Tampa Bay. The white sails of trim racing yachts dot the waters of the bay, which reflect the azure of cloudless, sunlit skies. The beautiful Hillsborough River winding its way through the center of the city to the Gulf completes a picture of rare enchantment.

This is the section answering the picture every fisherman carries in his mind, the realm of rod and reel. It is a city of delightful dishes and appeals to the appetite. Spanish, Italian and Southern creations of cooking are here in all their delicious glory.

Radiating from Tampa are roads of ribbon-like smoothness to take you in a day to almost any part of Florida. We make it easy for you to drive anywhere... because we know you'll always come back to Tampa... a livable, lovable city.



Mr. Nathan	✓
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May 25, 1935.

J. Edgar Hoover, Chief Bureau Investigation.
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir;

It may be of interest to you that Senator Long has opened headquarters in Chicago. I, with the help of a Chicago Newspaperman, tried to get the job as publicity man but have not been successful so far. The head of the Chicago Office, a man going by the name of Steinman, tried to get me to go to another state to raise funds for them.

The office is at 222 West Adams street, room 824. I understand these quarters are temporary. They have two other places for meetings, one on the North side and one on the southside.

Ex State Senator Ross of Indiana is the principle organizer here. He is making regular weekly broadcasts on Radio Station W.C.F.L.

It is said that there are 84,000 enrolled members of this organization. Several hundred of them are known as workers and are soliciting funds, and are being paid a commission, all under the auspices of what is known as the Huey Long Committee. A large quantity of printed propaganda is being given out and being sent through the mails.

Up to this time the Chicago Newspapers are not giving any publicity to the movement.

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Will advise you any further developments.

I sincerely wish you could find some kind of work for me. I am trying my utmost to go along on level, but am having a hard time keeping body and soul together.

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JUN 10 1935

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

MAY 29 1935

NATHAN

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to Miss Spurgeon

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Ans 6/13/35 wry

[Signature]

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Should you wish to reach me, Chief Freeman of
Evanston, Ill., can get in touch with me.

Sincerely yours,

Edward J. Sweeney
Edward J. Sweeney

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

HN:CSH

May 16, 1935

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Colonel M. S. Potter of Nashville, Georgia, called at my office with his secretary, Mr. John Southall. Apparently there is something mentally wrong with the Colonel. What he called about was Senator Huey Long, and he says that Senator Long and his henchmen are using the mails to defraud. One of his henchmen is Gerald K. Smith. He says they are not using the mails, they are using a hole in the ground, et cetera. Twenty minutes of time, at least, were taken by the Colonel in explaining this very clear situation.

Very truly yours,

H. Nathan.

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